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California Ranch News

Approximately 8 per cent of the 1927 rice crop still is unharvested, the Rice Growers' Association of California reported last week at Sacramento. Thus far the season's production has totaled 3,901,020 bags. It also is estimated that of the rice threshed, 1,000,000 bags will show more or less damage because of weather conditions prevailing at the time of threshing.

Plans for dairy expansion in Ventura county were discussed at a recent meeting of the county farm bureau dairy department. In 1928 cow testing year starts on January 1, and plans are being outlined whereby a more complete service can be rendered for all dairymen in the county.

Possibility that ranchers' feed bills for cattle may be greatly reduced was seen in an announcement made recently by S. W. Mead and H. R. Guilbert of the animal husbandry department at University of California. Mead and Guilbert have just completed a successful experiment during which they fed dried lemon, pineapple, orange and olive pulp to cattle and swine. The pulp is turned out as waste in large quantities by canneries and has been in use for several months as cattle food at the University of Hawaii and has proven satisfactory rations.

The 1927 citrus crop of the upper San Gabriel Valley sold at approximately $7,000,000 which growers and shippers state is the largest local return in the history of the citrus industry. Although the Valencia oranges were unusually small the return was the greatest ever received. The combined cash returns of the associations of the Covina district marketing through the California Fruit Growers' Exchange were $5,998,399. The figures furnished by these associations are f.o.b. the packing and selling charges not having been deducted.

The last car of feeder cattle for the season is believed to have been brought into Imperial valley on December 9. In all, 28,672 sheep, and 25,680 head of feeder cattle have been brought into the calley for winter feeding. The first of the fall shipments will probably be fat enough for market this week. The cattle brought in last spring have all gone out in splendid shape to the markets.

Much has been said about California Stamp, the crossbred, barley-fed University of California steer, that won grand championship honors at the recent International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago, but very little has been heard about the other winnings made by university entries. In addition to the steer grand championship, the California institution won as follows in sheep classes; first and reserve champion Southdown lamb; first on pen of Southdown lambs; second on grade lamb; second on pen of grade lambs; fourth on Shropshire lamb; second on Hampshire lamb; and second on pen of Rambouillet lambs. In hogs, the university won third on pen in the Duroc Jersey classes.

When all the crops of the present year in Orange county have been harvested, growers will have received a total of nearly $41,000,000, according to the annual report of the aricultural extension service, under the direction of H. E. Wahlberg, farm adviser. The citrus and walnut income alone will total $34,000,000. A summary of estimated crop valuations for 1927 included the following: Oranges, $27,000,000; lemons $2,250,000; lima beans, $3,000,000; blackeye beans, $250,000; miscellaneous fruits, avocados, persimmons, apples, $500,000; sugar beets, $250,000; grain and hay, $900,000; peppers and pimientos, $750,000; truck crops, tomatoes, cabbage, sweet potatoes, celery, $1,250,000; poultry products, $750,000; dairy products, $1,750,000; cattle $700,000; total, f.o.b. agricultural value, $41,950,000.

The spinach season is now in full blast in the El Monte district, the El Monte Canning Company now being in operation with a crew of more than sixty employes. More than 800 acres near El Monte are devoted to the growing of this cafeteria favorite. Prices range around $25 a ton, which brings the total income to $20,000. The El Monte Canning Company expects to ship about 45,000 cases to eastern markets. The price is about the same as last year, but the crop both in quantity and quality is slightly above the average.

Golden State
News of Interest to All

Companies operating passenger stage lines in California must file reports of all accidents in which persons are injured with the State railroad commission, the commission ruled in a general order issued at San Francisco last week. The order will go into effect January 15.

Arrangements for erection of a $1,000,000 Orpheum theatre on J street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Sacramento, were said to be completed last week following negotiations between representatives of the Orpheum circuit in Chicago and Sacramento business interests last week. Albert Lansburgh, San Francisco architect, is said to have completed preliminary plans for the building.

Work in improving Kern county's new airport at Bakersfield will be started immediately. Bids for the construction of hangars and a machine shop of steel at the airport were received last week by the board of supervisors. The low bidder was the Western Pipe and Steel company, offering to construct the hangars and machine shop for $17,600, equipped with concrete floors, or for $14,600 without concrete floors. The supervisors chose the $14,600 bid and awarded it.

A steady increase in commitments to California's state hospitals and homes for the feeble-minded was reported last week at the offices of the State department of institutions. Indications are that this year's commitments will set a new high mark, with an estimated total of 4,300. Up to December 1st, commitments had totaled 4,407. In 1923, a total of 4,112 persons were committed to state institutions; in 1924, 4,293; 1925, 4,482; and 1926, 4,547.

Sufficient borax to supply the world for twenty-five years has been blocked out in explorations of the Kern county deposits northeast of Kramer on the Mojave Desert, according to data supplied at the mineral conference in Los Angeles last week, said L. B. Nourse of the Kern County Chamber of Commerce in detailing his observations at the meet. Reports as to the borax deposits were made by the State mining bureau representatives and also by Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad representatives.

The statisticians of the United States Census Bureau, who every now and then sit down at their desks in Washington, D. C., take their pencils in hand and proceed to figure out by arithmetic the population of various cities in the country, announced last week that San Francisco has 575,000 people. This estimate was in striking contradiction of other recent estimates by recognized authorities.

A campaign to renew all existing co-operative contracts and secure new ones with the various counties of the state for the protection of forested areas will be launched immediately after the first of the year by the state board of forestry. W. B. Rider, deputy state forester, announced last week that the campaign would open on January 4th with a meeting at Redding with the Shasta County Board of Supervisors. At that meeting Shasta County will be asked to sign a co-operative contract to pay $2,500 next year toward the expense of maintaining a state ranger in the county. The request will be made by State Forester M. B. Pratt.

Construction of the new $350,000 students' hospital on the Berkeley campus will begin immediately after the new year, according to an announcement made last week by supervising architect George W. Kelham. Arthur N. Brown of San Francisco has been appointed architect in charge of the work, which will be speeded up for completion by the spring of 1929. The new infirmary will be built on the east side of College avenue, across from the present building, which will be demolished as soon as the new structure is completed. It will contain between 90 and 110 beds, with an adequate dispensary, and will be provided with modern equipment.

Stage operators who are members of the Motor Carriers' Association of California made a "Christmas present" of more than half a million dollars to the State of California last week according to an announcement by Ray L. Riley, state controller. This amount, representing disputed taxes under the Duval acts of 1923 and 1925, has been paid by the motor carriers rather than subject the State government to the necessity of filling numerous individual suits for collection. The Duval acts, fixing a tax of four per cent on the gross earnings of certain classes of commercial highway users, was attacked in the courts. The United States Supreme Court finally upheld the act.

A survey of the laws of California and legal revisions attempted in other States is being made by Fred B. Wood, chief of the State Legislature Counsel Bureau, in preparing a report for the next Legislature on advisability of undertaking a codification of all statutes. The measure directing this study was sponsored by Assemblyman Z. S. Leymel of Fresno.

J. M. Friedlander, commissioner of corporations, has written Edwin B. Cassidy, a Los Angeles certified public accountant, a decision in which he states that only trust companies, banks and similar institutions should be approved as registrars in California. Cassidy had requested the commissioner to authorize the appointment of certified public accountants as registrars in this State. "It is obvious to us," said Friedlander in part, "in the light we see it, that the method of having trust companies, banks or those others organized to do a business in this State in conformity with the laws that apply to trust companies, is more practical and is best calculted and designed to give the public the protection that it is entitled to in the regulation of dealing in securities."

Automobile license plates for nearly a half million motorists will be placed in the mails by the end of this week by the division of motor vehicles. Through an arrangement with the postal authorities, the division postponed the mailing of plates until after Christmas in order to avoid clogging the mails during the holiday rush. The plates are being forwarded, together with the white certificates of registration to the addresses given by the applicants.

The proposed terminus of one projected bridge was changed from San Pablo to Albany last week when T. A. Tomasina withdrew his plea at a meeting of the Contra Costa county supervisors for permission to build the bridge. Tomasina now plans to build a bridge from Albany in Alameda county to Bluff Point on the Marin county shore. The Albany survey was preferred because the builder wishes to reach as nearly as possible the center of population of East Bay communities. The bridge will cost $20,000,000, Tomasina estimates, and will be a fill and spans combined 34,250 feet long.

Fishing and hunting licenses will go up in price on January 2nd. This is according to the National Automobile Club. As a result of the law adopted at the last session of the legislature, hunters and anglers will pay $2 each for permits to hunt or fish, starting with the New Year.

Savings of $10,408.75 have been made by 7000 children in San Diego city schools since September, according to a report last week issued by C. A. Nyhus, head of the school bank system. The school bank system is a member of the San Diego Clearinghouse Association and has funds guaranteed by all San Diego banks. Two years ago this method was innovated by Will Angier, and to date the children of San Diego have banked over $140,000.

P T A HEARS LIBRARIAN TALK

The guest who can't amuse herself when visiting at a house adequately supplied with books, and who, instead of reading occasionally, spends the major portion of her time tagging her hostess—well, it's hard to make the punishment fit the crime—but something should be done about it.

And so with this idea as part of her text, Mrs. Voge, the Campbell librarian, outlined her plans for children's reading to the P.-T. A. And it is a good plan and the children are reading and as a consequence, in later years we believe they will prove acceptable and satisfactory as well as informed and interesting citizens.

Little Philip Sanfilippo, local pupil who recently was an amateur prize winner at the American, brought his concertina and played three selections: Repatz Band, My Treasure and La Spaniola.

The attendance prize was won by Miss Fablinger's class.

Mrs. Barrett, the school nurse, told of progress made with health plays and pictures.

The meeting opened with Miss Steele's kindergarten tots, who sang and acted the classic Humpty Dumpty and other nursery rhymes.

McKINNON CUTS NEW CREEK BED

Roadmaster Ralph Gardner is putting on the finishing touches to the new creek channel east of town this week.

A large bar has been forming in mid stream for the past 12 years and the work of recutting the channel which should have been done some time ago Supervisor Jas. McKinnon decided to do now.

The new channel is about 400 yards long, 50 feet wide and 4½ feet deep and was done with a tractor and scraper under the direction of County Engineer Robt. Chandler. The work was begun December 13 and the tractor work finished Wednesday.

A fence bulkhead will be set on the east side of the channel bank and this, it is hoped, will be completed Saturday, with the materials at hand.

When completed, the new channel will have a straight course and the stream will be less active in cutting away the banks on either side.

Supervisor McKinnon is doing everything in his power to put his portion of this county in shipshape and Campbell is a part of the front yard as far as he is concerned and he is more than on the job when it comes to fixing up.

REBEKAHS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Tuesday night was a red letter evening for Ada Rebekah Lodge when the new corps officers were installed by District President Viola Brown and staff of Clara Rebekah Lodge.

The retiring Noble Grand was presented with a token from the degree staff and with the past grand pin from the lodge and the installing officer was honored with a banquet.

There were interesting talks from the visitors and a fine banquet wa sserved. Members and guests filled the halls.

The new officers are:

P. G., Hattie Gardner; N. G., Helen Johnson; V. G., Evelina Grant; Rec-Sec., Lillian Ohlen; Fin-Sec., Grace Coupland; Treas., Ellen Snow; Warden, Elfreda Anderson; Conductor, Eva Bachman; Chaplain, Carrie Silver; R. S. N. G., Jessie Silberbauer; L. S. N. G., Martha Phillips; R. S. V. G., Mrytle Johnson; L. S. V. G., Etta May Eddlemon; Pianist, Minnie E. Wehmeyer; I. G. Louise Castello; O. G., Al Covey; Trustee, Malvina Snow; Finance Committee, Eva Coupland, Bulah Covey, Catherine Burns.

Chamber of Commerce, Monday.

New classes will begin the regular weekly sessions at the Campbell evening school next week. The two new lines to be taught will be basketry and shop work, the latter to include general repairing and welding. This work should be particularly interesting to the ranchers who have so much of their own work to do. Wilbur Whitney is in charge of the shop work.

Peter Vandergon, a former dweller here, is visiting at theA. B. Townsend home while renewing acquaintances. His father and mother have gone back to Minnesota for the winter having spent most of the year at Menlo Park with daughters, Mrs. Bearce and Miss Lucy.

New Year's holiday was celebrated by a group of representative scouts when they planted a good sized black walnut tree in the town park near the creek. The tree was donated by H. C. Smith that the boys might have a more personal interest in the park.

KIWANIANS HEAR LIEUT-GOV. AYER

New Officers Installed and Efficency Report Given.

The last official appearance of last year's managers of Kiwanis at Campbell was held Tuesday when J. Warren Ayer, lieutenant-governor of the district installed the incoming Builders. In giving the new officers their charge, he directed his remarks to the Club, urging loyal support and assistance from each member as well as the officers toward each other.

Taking the Club motto, "We Build," he expanded that to cover many ideas. Man's chief, joy is gained in constructive effort. Plans are necessary in building whatever the nature of the thing to be built. For proper workmanship and results, we must build understandingly.

We build character and in so doing we lift ourselves and all community life to a higher plane.

We build faith: in the integrity of our fellowtownsmen and neighbors; in the value of the individual; in the joy of service. We should support all sane movements for community betterment; we should, by word and act, build a better attitude among our citizens for the community in which they live.

In his official swan song, retiring president, "Tac" Cutting expressed his sincere appreciation for the practically 100 per cent support of the membership during the past year. He also gave a resume of the Club activities and objectives of the year among the list being: moral and material support of the Chamber of Commerce, Campfire Girls, Boy Scouts and charities.

Christmas has been celebrated twice and toys presented for unfavored children.

The Club furnished a program Old Settler's Day, giving the proceeds to the Chamber of Commerce. A similar idea is planned for this year.

Kiwanis road signs have been placed. Curtains for lantern programs have been secured and the kitchen has been properly equipped for the service. Tables were also purchased for community use at the hall.

Missippippi flood victims were furnished $50 worth of canned fruit and Community Chest was well supported. The local Scouts were given about $100 for athletic equipment and the county Campfires a similar amount. The club made its contribution twoard the desk for the retiring governor, Wendell Thomas.

Special meetings were held for "Bringa Boy" night, all Kiwanians and Ladies' Christmas parties One special Sunday service was attended by the Club in a body.

The newly installed officers: President, Dr. Walt I. Merrill; Vice-Preident, J. Ed. Weisendanger; Secretary, Ira R. Abbott; Treasurer, Carl B. Field.

President Doc expressed the desire that he be given the same hearty support accorded his predecessor, Tac.

Doc Beall urged all wishing to attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet to buy early as the number to be accommodated is limited to 125. Tickets are on sale at the stores.

All members were urged to start the new year by "building" the attendance at, and interest in, the Chamber of Commerce which meets Monday evening, January 9, at the Community Hall.

Miss Hattie De Puy held a New Year house warming at her new home on Alice Way, Saturday evening when she entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartholomew of Modesto, Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans and son of Fair Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Beall and Mrs. Susan Evans of Campbell. Following an enjoyable evening, the New Year was welcomed into another of Campbell's new homes.

O RIVALS MEET CAMPBELL TONIGHT

Friday night January 6 the Campbell unlimited and 130-pound basketball teams will meet San Jose in the first P. A. L. League games of the season. Campbell's teams are both very fast aggregations and so these games promise to be fast and snappy as San Jose has large and expert squads also.

During the Christmas vacation, Campbell's 30's lost a hard fought game to Pacific Grove, and won over Los Gatos High while the Campbell's unlimiteds defeated both Pacific Grove and Los Gatos.

The 30's are mostly experienced players. D. Lynden, L. and M. Shadle and Cliff Burger have had experience at forwards on the 120 pound teams before, and Kosick has had experience at center on last year's 30's. Willis and McCoy are both experienced guards; while the unexperienced, but very efficient players are Chas. Burger, Maxwell as forwards, May as center, Shank and Lavoi at guards but these men's fight makes up for their lack of experience.

On the unlimited, the squad numbers only a few, but they are all fighters. Tainter and Hamilton play center, and these two men are both over 6 feet, so are expected to give the opposition much trouble. Merrill, Murdock and Krohn at forwards, play that position to such an advantage that Campbell may well be proud of them. All these men are dead eyes on close range shots and if allowed to get near their goal, will surely ring up the score. Clouser, Buccelato and Duncan complete the squad. As guards, these three men furnish much worry to the other teams. Clouser is the best guard. His long distance shooting and stellar defense are very much appreciated by the team.

Paul De Selle is the able manager of the 30's and Clayton Willis of the unlimited.

The night before the San Jose game a large bonfire rally will be held to honor the opening of the P. A. L. season. We need support to win the P. A. L. Are you with us? Fine, then be on hand at 7:30 Friday night, January 6 and help your teams on to victory.

CAMPFIRE TO HOLD COUNTY FOOD SALE

On January 12, all the Campfire Girls of Santa Clara county are to combine thir efforts and have one large food sale in San Jose. The proceeds of this sale is to be used in buying material for the Needle Work Guild. This type of work every girl participates in for the celebration of the sixteenth birthday of Campfire.

Give service is the first law of Campfire, in doing work for the Needle Work Guild the girls are doing a community service, as well as celebrating the birthday of their own organization. Campfire Girls of Campbell have always been foremost in all county activities so we know they will sustain their enviable record in this latest project.

The food sale will be held in the building formerly occupied by the Southern Pacific ticket office at First and San Fernando street, San Jose. Come and try some of those good bean-hole beans, Councellors salad and other delightful dishes.

ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be served Friday evening, January 20, at 6:30 o'clock, by the P.-T. A. One hundred and twenty five tickets are available, which is all the seating capacity of the grammar school will conveniently seat.

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Chant of a Desert Bronco

By VALENTINE PORTER

Whirl-wind, Whirl-wind,
Wind of the desert,
Sweeping from spaces
Onward to mountains,
Down in the washes,
Up in the high lands,
Sweeping the sage-brush,
Bending the mesquit!

Onward I go
As the wind of the desert,
Flying and chasing,
Sweeping and cutting.
Onward I go
To the land of the mesa,
The land of the boulders,
The land of high places.

Wind of the desert,
Chasing and sweeping!
Blow off the man-scent,
Blow off the dog-scent,
The scent of the stranger!
Wind of the desert,
Chase off the stranger!

The Spirit of Darkness,
The Spirit of Night-time
Awakes in the valleys,
Awakes in the mountains!
The call of the chin-dog
Wails in the desert.
The chin-dog howls.
And all is still.

—Carmel Pine Cone.

Although the apple hasn't been making a lot of noise, still California's apple crop is three times the size of its crops of almonds, or of cherries, or of shipping plums. It exceeds the pear crop by a million and a half dollars, and is almost as large as the apricot crop. During the past eight years the apple crop has twice reached a value of over $10,000,000.

Agricultural club membership in the five southern counties of the San Joaquin Valley increased by 60 per cent over the preceding year, according to figures compiled by W. R. Ralston, agricultural club leader in the central portions of the State. About one-fifth of the total California club membership is in Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Kern counties and membership in the five counties has now reached the record total of 1500. This growth is also typical of club work in the State. In 1926 membership increased 50 percent over year previous.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet car, 1923 model; in good condition, $125. Call at Grattan's Garage, Campbell.

First Class Carpenter and Contractor wants work in or oraund Campbell. Building, built in work in modern homes especialty. Address, Sidney Ward, Los Gatos; care of Harry Ryan, Call of Wild Ranch.

ROOM AND BOARD after Jan. 1. Furnace heat. Phone, Campbell 148 or Ballard 1528.

Maybe Just Happened So

Confessions are interesting reading. Even the confession of a hobo, which appeared in a magazine recently, held our interest to the finish. We recall one observation he made, and it was this: he said when he went bumming in a strange city or town for a hand-out, he always avoided the streets where the swell people walked. He said he picked out the streets favored by the common people, who wore overalls and worked with their hands. Such people he said were more liable to listen to his appeal for a bit of change to buy a cup of coffee or a hotdog.

The other day, feeling the need of some country fresh air, we thought we would go tramping, and we headed for San Jose. It was a wonderful day for a hike. The air and the exercise were a tonic equal of which no drugstore sells. And as we tramped on the highway, motors whizzed by us. Cads and Buicks; six cylindes and eight cylinders, and what not. They were all in a hurry to go some where, while we were not looking for a lift, we were curious to see if our experience would be that of the hobo writer.

After hitting the dirt—or concrete—for fully two miles, we heard a machine slow down behind us. Instinctively we knew we were about to be asked to step aboard. But this didn't interest us so much as what sort of a machine was it? Was it a big Pierce-Arrow — or was it a little flivver? Our suspense was short. "Ain't going far, but you are welcome to ride as far as I go."

The pilot was a plain working man in blue jeans, driving a Ford.

"No, thank you—just out for some exercise." And he drove on and, as he left our horizon, we thought: "Maybe the hobo knew his business after all."

Wilbur's Navy Program To Have Rough Sailing

The administration seems to have launched a navy program which pleases nobody save its most ardent admirers, who take their politics blindly. Secretary of Navy Curtis D. Wilbur, a Californian, asks Congress to pass a bill authorizing him to blow in $800,000,000 on battleships and other kindred fighting machines. There is to be no time limit set when this stupendous program is to be completed. And, furthermore, the navy department is not asking this Congress to appropriate any money to carry out its program. What will be expected of the next Congress is another matter. But, anyway, Wilbur's proposed expenditure in battleships, which would endow ten universities like Stanford or California, has divided Congress into three camps, and the chances are it will get nowhere. Aside from the administration group, there is the "Big and Best Navy" crowd, who are insisting on a time limit. Secretary Wilbur was a Sunday school teacher before he was boss of our fighting ships, and the big and best navy crowd are afraid he might defer and defer, and we would not get our $800,000,000 worth of fighting vessels. In other words, the big navy crowd doesn't trust our Sunday school secretary, and so they will fight for a time limit. Then over on the left are the fellows who think our navy is large enough for present purposes—in fine, too large, if anything. This group is largely composed of the insurgents like Borah, Lafollette and Norris, and Congressmen coming from the corn belts of the Middle-West, who contend something should be done to relieve the mortgaged-to-the-hilt-farmer. If they could have their way they would hand some of this $800,000,000 over to the sons of the soil, and let them go on a spree for a change. So the agrarian element in Congress will never be brought in line for Wilbur's pretentious program, which is the largest ever presented to a Congress in peace times. With times none too prosperous despite a lot of propaganda to the contrary, we seriously question if the people of this country are prepared to engage in a navy-building debauch.

Approximately $1,650,000 of new wealth will flow into Merced county this season, as the result of the sudden and tremendous development of the rice industry. Two years ago there was no rice grown in the county. The industry resulted from an inquiry by a rice grower of the Sacramento Valley who applied to the Merced county Chamber of Commerce in regard to possible rice land in the district. He was told that there was no land suitable for the purpose. Shortly thereafter in 1926, the Crocker-Huffman Land and Water Company spent $50,000 in experimenting with a rice crop on 750 acres southwest of Merced. The crop from this acreage averaged fifty-three one hundred pound sacks to the acre, which sold to yield $150 an acre.

FOR SALE—Fat young ducks, No. 8 Dillon Avenue.

DON'T FORGET that we have a modern Auto Laundry at Grattan Garage. -24-tf.

The stage, Shakespeare says, holds a
mercuial glass.
To life as it 's lived every day;
But where can you find any servants,
alas,
Like those that you seen in a play?"
—New Yorker.

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The tramp paused outside the house. "Clear out!" shouted the woman of the house. "I ain 't got no wood to chop. There ain't nothing you could do around here." "But, madam, there is" retorted the wayfarer with dignity. "I could give you a few lessons in grammar."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

CAPITAL IS MONEY IN THE BANK

Stripped of all its high-sounding pretensions, the word "capital" ceases to be awesome or impressive. Simply defined, capital is nothing more than "a stock of accumulated wealth." Money in an American Trust Company savings account is the capital—and very real capital—of the person who is accumulating it systematically, a few dollars at a time. The earnings that accrue from the payment of four per cent interest compounded semi-annually, are important aids to the growth of capital. Open an American Trnst Company savings account now and acquire capital for future emergencies.

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M. E. CHURCH NOTES
W. C. Robins, Minister

January 8—The religious education program of the Church is mighty important and is largely done in the Bible school which meet at 9:45. Let us be regular and prompt.

11:00—Worship with sermon by pastor. Special music by the choir led by Mr. Phillips, our new music director.

At 6:30—United young peoples meet, led by Lois Rice. Come and enjoy it.

At 7:30—Closing service of the Week of Prayer, Rev. J. H. Bennett will lead and preach.

Tuesday, 10—A house cleaning party meet at church at 10 a. m., bring lunch and plan to stay and work all day.

Wednesday—Mid-week prayer and Fellowship meeting.

Thursday 12—Ladies Aid Society meet.

Friday 20 — County Sunday school rally and banquet at 6:30. Program.

MOUNTAIN APPLES — From Peak Farm; Red Hoovers, 75c and $1.00 a Box. Ralph Herring, Winchester road, Mission Hatchery, Campbell.

CHURCH NOTICE

Odd Fellows Hall, Campbell, Calif. Branch of Upper Room Mission, San Jose. Services, Saturday, at 8 p. m.; Monday, 7:45 p. m. Bible study; Friday, 3:15 p. m. children's curch. Next Saturday, January 7, F. W. Childe, evangelist and Bible teacher of prophecy. Don't fail to hear him. You are welcome.

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All types, numerous sizes, including Handpower, Horsepower, Gaspower, Autopower, Truckpower. Wire rope, equippments. Auto or Truck Pull-You-Out, the $4.00 Bad-Read-Winch. Waterwheels, Automatic Driveway Gates. Deep Ditching. Ducrest Mfg. Route 11. Seattle, Washington.

A CAPABLE Housekeeper wants position in city or country. Address, Box 743, Campbell, Cal.

WANTED—Hear from owner, Ranch for Sale. State cash price, particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR SALE—Wood or coal stove, new. Address A. J. Jones, Campbell.

Town Tales Tersely Told

Chamber of Commerce, Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Laine is now visiting relatives at Willows.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Archibald spent the New Year week-end at Twin Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keesling attended the New Year flower show at Santa Cruz.

Everett Davis, who is "in the navy now," was home for Christmas and remained until the 29th.

Mrs. W. N. Lloyd and little daughter, Geraldine, are convalescing from a bad case of grippe.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson went to Pasadena last week and on Monday Witnessed the Stanford-Pitt game.

Mrs. Pauline Blaine and baby daughter, Charlotte May, who had been here for Christmas returned to their home in Oakland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miracle left last week to visit friends and relatives in Whittier and vicinity and view the New Year floral parade at Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sailor of Lakeport have been spending the holiday season with their daughters, Mrs. Horace Lea and Mrs. Archie Keesling and families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lancaster entertained their sons, S. D., G. F., L. E., L. G., and H. J. Lancaster and their wives and six grandchildren at New Year's dinner.

Orchard City Grange will hold another benefit card party Saturday night in the community hall, the proceeds to swell the building fund. Fine prizes and refreshments.

The meeting of the Country Woman's Club scheduled for last Monday was postponed until next Monday, January 9, when a social tea will be enjoyed, with Mrs. Lionel Lenox, chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornberger, father and mother of Mrs. F. B. Williams of Winchester road, have rented the Miracle cottage on the corner of Rincon and Fourth and will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hanger and Miss Olive Hanger spent the weew-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McLernon and Miss Edith McLernon in San Francisco, Miss Olive leaving from there Monday for Stockton.

Chamber of Commerce, Monday.

The L. T. Lenox family spent part of the holidays at Twin Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hyde saw the U. C. - Pennsy football game Saturday.

Campbell Alumni 145's will play Santa Clara preps at the local gym Saturday evening.

James Knappen, who spent the holiday vacation here and with friends in Palo Alto, returned to Pasadena Sunday night.

The cement floor is being laid in the new Miller store and it is hoped that it will be ready for occupancy early in February.

A. W. Johnson is recovering from a severe case of poison oak, which affected his eyes. Not a very joyful holiday celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stray and Miss Helen Left Friday for Bakersfield to spend the New Year with their son, George and wife.

Mable Thompson suffered a nervous collapse last week during the strenuous work at the bank. She is reported very much improved.

Guy Farley and son, Philip, and H. C. Smith, transacted business in San Francisco Saturday going to Berkeley to show Philip the football game in the afternoon.

The Misses Dorothy and Gladys Merriman, Mrs. G. R. Merriman and Mrs. T. A. Cutting spent several days in Yosemite last week and enjoyed the winter scenes of that beautiful valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Benedict of Lovelock, Nev., are guests at the Leon Miller home for the week. Mr. Benedict is a mining man in Cinnabar and has sold his interest for a very tidy sum.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry are enjoying the week in the South, and were among those present at the blossom carnival at Pasadena Monday. They expect to be home today. Charlie is much improved.

Eugene Grattan is expected to arrive tomorrow from Grinnell, Ia., to spend some time with his brother, Worthin. He has recently graduated in law from Iowa University, and is looking about for a shingle hook.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Newhall of Yakima, Wash., are visiting their son, Leon Miller, for a month, having come last week. Mr. Newhall is a retired farmer of that famous apple country and is enjoying a well-earned vacation.

WANTED—House work by hour or week. Address P. O. Box 686, Campbell.

The midwinter picnic of Santa Clara Minnesota Association will be held at San Jose Chamber of Commerce hall Saturday evening January 21, at 6:30 o'clock. Basket lunch. Ice cream, coffee, sugar, and cream furnished. A fine musical and literary program is being prepared.

Next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. the M. E. Church will be a united service. The Rev. J. H. Bennett will preach and the subject will be "The Kingdom Spirit." All members of the Kiwanians, Grange, Odd Fellows and Masonic Lodge are welcome.

Mr. Donald Elvey, who made his home in Campbell for a short time, a few years ago, has returned and is located at new boarding home of Miss Hattie De Puy on Alice Way. Mr. Elvey is district agent for the the Maytag Washing Machine.

Mrs. L. F. Shaw and Mrs. Beardsley, on Johnson avenue, entertained at dinner New Year's Day, their brother, Geo. A. Fleming and Mrs. Fleming of the Willows and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rake and daughter Lois of San Jose.

E. E. Sower, Campbell's exclusive shoeman, enjoyed the holiday week at Los Angeles with the Harry Ziegler family. He was on the eternal go and saw the sights for miles around and wants to go again to see some more.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, who went South expecting to stay at Palm Springs, found all accommodations full and so are staying at Banning, unless the rains force them to move on.

Dr. W. I. Merrill and family returned from their Southern trip Saturday, having had a very interesting time, although much rainy weather was encountered.

Growers affiliated with the McPherson Heights Citrus Association in Orange county received checks last week totaling approximately $90,000 as final payment for the fifth Valencia pool of the association, according to C. W. Post, plant manager. Post stated that the checks were forwarded in time for Christmas shopping. The checks were the final payment on the fifth pool which totaled nearly $170,000.

A systematic campaign to compel labor camp owners on vineyards and ranches in Fresno county to provide sanitary housing for labor will begin January 1, Dr. G. L. Long, county health officer, announced last week. Long said he was beginning the campaign early so that such camps will be ready for the fruit season and the next cotton picking season. Where tents are used, Long said he found a usual violation of the state housing law in that no wooden platforms in the tents are provided. One of the effects of the campaign, he said, would be the proper reconstruction of these tent houses.

Orange county led the entire State in the rate and valuation of agricultural production in 1927, according to Farm Adviser Harold Wahlberg, in addressing the Anaheim Kiwanis Club at Anaheim. Wahlberg further asserted that the county led 2500 counties in the United States in the value and ratio of production per acre in the year just about to close. Conservation of water is the most important problem now confronting Orange county, he said, and he pointed out the danger to future growth if proper steps are not taken to provide an adequate water supply for irrigation purposes.

A yield of at least 75 to 80 per cent of the record-breaking crop of 1927 will be harvested by Valencia orange growers in Northern Orange county next year, in the opinion of George C. Crawford, assistant manager of the Northern Orange County Citrus Exchange. The oranges are beginning to size and color up nicely, he said. The exchange houses in this section shipped a total of 5322 cars of Valencias in 1927, Crawford said, and if his prediction is correct, about 4300 cars will be shipped from the crop that is now on the trees. Adding the cars to be shipped by independent packinghouses, Crawford says the 1928 Valencia crop should be approximately 5700 cars.

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Growing America

Without parallel in all history is the increase in the population of the United States during the past century. It has multiplied 27 times, from about 4,000,000 to 110,000,000. If growth continued at the same rate, the country at the end of another 130 years would have 2,800,000,000, and after still another 130 years 76,000,000,000. Either figure is absurd to contemplate.—American Magazine.

Checks are being mailed to pomegranate grower members of the Rosecrest Fruit Exchange of Porterville, of which Wiley D. Ambrose is manager. Net returns to growers amount to about 2 cents per pound, or $40 per ton, this being the highest average received for four or five years. The short crop this season is held responsible for this condition. Last year 200 cars were shipped from Tulare county, while this year shipments amounted to about seventy cars.

A tabulation of all the capri fig trees in the State is being made by the county horticultural commissioners, assisted by fig growers, under the direction of the California State Department of Agriculture. The effort is being put forth in connection with a State-wide campaign for the control of the fig disease known as internal rot or endosepsis. Those having the trees are requested to help in the work by communicating with the horticultural commissioners of the counties in which they may live.

To increase the use of low-grade or late picked grapes in the manufacture of products made from grape juice, the California Vineyards Association has decided to organize a grape products division. Manager Donald C. Conn has stated that an overproduction of grapes in California should not be admitted until every avenue through which grapes can be disposed of has been tried and duly expanded. The association's intention, says Mr. Conn, is to keep all but the very best grapes off the eastern market, the less desirable ones being kept at home to be consumed in products in which grapes are an ingredient.

Residents of Van Nuys are asking for an appropriation of $300,000 for the building of a civic center to include a new city hall, police station and jail, and a receiving hospital branch. Van Nuys is headquarters in municipal affairs for all that part of San Fernando Valley annexed to Los Angeles city.

It cost Yolo County $22,922.22 to support its county hospital and farm during the fiscal year ending June 30th. This is according to the annual financial report of County Auditor Fred Porter, just rendered the Yolo county board of supervisors.

Representatives of the oil industry and members of Governor C. C. Young's commission to seek curtailment of the present gas wasteage in California oil fields will meet in San Francisco, January 5, to give further consideration to the problems. An agreement under which gas conservation may be effected is hoped for at this conference, according to members of the State commission.

Legislation requiring special qualifications in all persons seeking appointment as probations officers in this State will be requested of the Legislature in 1929 by Mrs. Anna L. Saylor, state director of social welfare, she announced last week. Mrs. Saylor charged that the probation officers now holding office throughout the State include former bartenders, saloon-keepers and others with little or no training in the problems of social welfare work. While some are excellent officers, she said, many are not.

Tahoe Transportation Company has been granted a certificate by the railroad commission to operate auto stage service for the transportation of passengers, baggage and express between Tahoe City and Brockway and intermediate points and between Tahoe City and Lakeside and Fallen Leaf Lake and intermediate points, and also to operate auto truck service for the transportation of freight and express between the same points, and to consolidate such operation with its present service as a unified system.

California's automobile death toll has been steadily increasing for the last six years, and the total number of deaths from motor vehicle accidents this year will probably shatter all records. This conclusion was draw last week from official records of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics showing that automobile deaths for the first nine months of 1927 aggregate 1,224, 139 more than all the victims of highway accidents in 1922.

The State government has invested $18,049,834.84 in farms and homes for former service men in the last six years, it was announced last week in a report issued by George M. Stout, secretary of the State Veterans' Welfare Board. Funds from sale of veterans' bonds, to be retired as the former service men pay for the property, have been used to purchase 3,624 homes and 211 farms, Stout said. Farm and home purchases in the three leading counties total as follows: Los Angeles, $6,272,180; Alameda, $2,959,515; San Francisco, $1,850,475.

CONG'L. CHURCH NOTES

A very cordial nivitation is extended to everyone to attend the services.

At 11 a. m.—The subject will be, "The Ministry of Comfort." Children's Talk: "The Magic Mask."

Preacher, Rev. J. H. Bennett; soloist, Mr. Joe Daft.

At 7:30 p. m. New Year's Union service at the M. E. Church.

Speaker, Rev. J. H. Bennett; subject: "The Kingdom Spirit."

For Rabbit s, either for eating or breeding, visit James Fay's Rabbitry, 75 South First street, Campbell.

PIANO for Sale—near Campbell, Beautiful high grade piano; bargain; cash or terms; $10 monthly to reliable party; if interested, write A. D. Mac Coleman. factory piano adjustor, care Lawrence Warehouse and Transfer, Sacramento.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of JOHN PETER CORPSTEIN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Susie A. Corpstein, Administratrix of the Estate of John Peter Corpstein, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California, withiin ten months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, to the said adminstratrix at the office of Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Rooms 311-314 Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1927.

SUSIE A. CORPSTEIN,
Administratix of the Estate of JOHN PETER CORPSTEIN, Deceased.

BOHNETT, HILL & CAMPBELL, Attorneys for said Administratix.

First Publication, November 25, 1927.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of ALICE WALKER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the last Will and Testament of ALICE WALKER, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California, within four (4) months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Executor at the office of Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Rooms 311-314 Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, Calif., this 10th day of December, A. D. 1927.

FREDERICK HOE
Executor of the last Will and Testament of ALICE WALKER, Deceased.

BOHNETT, HILL & CAMPBELL,
Attorneys for said Executor.

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STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Campbell Building and Investment Co. will be held at the American Trust Co. Building in Campbell, Calif., Jan. 11, 1928, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the board.

JAS. TURNER, Pres.
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12-30-27.

During the first nine months of 1927, 744 persons were killed in London street accidents.

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The Young Bride: "I'm looking for an apartment." The Friend: "What style?" The Bride: One of those where it is illegal to cook."—Life.

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Carl Sandburg, who goes about the country strumming a guitar and singing folk songs, likes to tell stories while developing a "vamp" (musical term, not social). Two Chicago men, says Carl, died recently and met in the Great Beyond. "Well, Jim," said one of them, "Heaven is a pretty nice place, after all." "Yes," said Jim, "But this isn't Heaven."—New York World.

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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

A Review of California Conditions from

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California Trade—California department stores report a 5.6% increase in volume of November business over November a year ago, compared with an average of 1% for the United States as a whole; and a 3.8% increase for the first 11 months of the year, compared with a nationwide average gain of 1%. Mail order houses show corresponding gains. Christmas trade in most parts of the state is reported to be at least as good as it was a year ago. November sales of automobiles was 34% below last year's figure and 11-month sales were 16% below 1926. The volume of wholesalers has not been up to last year's records with the exception of agricultural implements, automobile supplies and furniture; but decreases are not great, stocks are well balanced and collections are better than a year ago. Bank debits and post office receipts are running higher than in 1926; money is plentiful and credit conditions normal in most parts of the state.

Based upon estimates furnished by state departments, the Santa Fe Railroad computes the value of the farm, mineral and timber wealth produced in California during 1927 to be approximately $1,171,000,000. This exceeds all records for this state and is second only to Texas in production figures for the country. The value of the farm crops approximates $450,000,000, about the same as in 1926. Livestock will add $210,000,000, greater than a year ago. Minerals account for $450,000,000, and lumber $61,000,000, both larger than in 1926.

Weather and Crops—Normal temperatures, normal rainfall and absence of killing frosts made November weather especially favorable to crops and out-of-door activities. The precipitation was ample for the growth of truck crops, to start pastures and to moisten the ground for plowing and the sowing of grain; it delayed rice harvesting and spoiled some of the bean crop which was still on the ground.

The December 1 estimate of the California cotton crop shows prospects of a production of 94,000 bales, compared with 131,000 bales a year ago. About 63% of the crop, 60,000 bales, has been ginned prior to December 1. The 1927 yield averages 352 pounds of lint per acre, which is the highest average since 1919, excepting 1926. The rice crop is estimated to be over 4,000,000 bags, 75% larger than the average crop for the past five years. About 3,200,000 bags of the crop have now been harvested. Unusually large crops are also being cut in the Old South and Japan, and although California fancy rice is now selling for $5.00 per cwt., equal to the price of a year ago, the statistical position is not as strong as it was in 1926.

The Citrus Crop—The value of the California citrus fruit crop for the 1926-27 season, ended November 1, reached the record sum of $120,000,000, an increase of approximately 20% over last year's crop, according to estimate of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange. Car lot shipments for the season follow:

	1927	1926
Valencia Oranges (462 boxes to the car)	30,000	22,000
Navel Oranges (462 boxes to the car)	19,000	16,000
Lemons (400 boxes to the car)	13,000	13,000
Grapefruit (400 boxes to the car)	800	600

Lumber—Orders received by 15 mills, which represent 80% of the redwood produced in California, report sales this year to be considerably in excess of timber cut, although the overproduction problem is not yet completely solved. Below is a table of sales and production since 1924:

Year	Sales, ft.	Production, ft.
1924	265,388,000	344,771,000
1925	375,889,000	309,463,000
1926	297,124,000	300,987,000
1927	342,978,000	292,976,000

It is evident from these figures that new business has been increasing steadily and the stocks on hand are gradually being reduced. The same favorable trend is noted in the figures of the California white and sugar pine producers, who, to November 19 of this year, had cut 1,163,151,148 board feet, a decrease of 15.6%, compared with the same period last year. Orders received total 1,191,072,725 feet, an increase of 5.6% over the same period a year ago. There has been no change in prices.

Oil—Average daily production of crude oil in California during November was estimated to be 623,843 barrels, compared with 627,384 barrels in October and 639,104 barrels in November a year ago. Most recent figures, for the week ended December 10, indicate present production of 627,400 barrels; the outlook is for higher production within the next few months. Oil-in-storage on the Pacific Coast on November 1 totaled 140,046,248 barrels, compared with 144,986,347 barrels on the same date in 1926.

SAN FRANCISCO

Retail Trade—November retail business was good, according to reports of San Francisco department stores, 7% better than in November last year; sales for the year to November 30 are 1.4% larger than to the same date a year ago. There are varied reports on the volume of this year's "Christmas trade." Department stores, women's clothing stores and music and radio dealers report increased sales, but furniture stores, haberdashers and men's clothiers say that their Christmas business is not as yet up to the record of 1926. Many retailers complain of the marked decrease in cash purchases; cash buying in one instance has been reduced from 45% of all sales last year to 31% this year. They point to this condition as one reflection of the widespread speculation that prevails in the local stock and bond market. —WELLS FARGO BANK & UNION TRUST CO.

NUMBER PLAN SCORED BY MAAS

The first of the new numbered signs that will soon mark main motor routes in California in conformity with the Federal numbering system of route designation was erected last week a short distance west of the city limits of Sacramento. The sign is one of the many that will designate route 40 from San Francisco, through Sacramento, to the Nevada line, and is the same number borne by this motor route across the continent under the Federal number plan, according to information brought to motorists here by a Buick scout party, who participated in the erection ceremony.

"As a factor in aiding motor tourist travel, the number plan of designating highways is one of great value," said Philip E. Maas of the Buick agency. "Its purpose is to simplify motor travel and to aid tourists in strange territory. Highways thus numbered can be followed without the slightest confusion. All Federal aid highways in the State, all of which are main motor routes and most of which connect with transcontinental highways, will be marked with the numbered signs.

"Although practically all Eastern states have adopted this number plan, only three are well marked. Absence of directional and mileage signs in states other than California is conspicuous, few having their roads signed on any basis comparable with this State.

"California is now one of the first few in the Union complying with the Federal number provisions, continuing in its position of leadership of all states in the adequacy of its highway markers."

The routes that will be signed with the numbered markers in accordance with the Federal plan include: Route 99 from Oregon line to El Centro; route 101 from Port Los Angeles to the Colorado river at Topok; route 91 from Daggett to the Nevada line; route 50 from Sacramento to the Nevada line; route 48 from Sacramento to Oakland, and route 40 from San Francisco to the Nevada line.

The U. S. Numbered signs, which are being erected by the California State Automobile Association in the North and the Automobile Club of Southern California in the South, will not replace any exisiting markers or the yellow diamond signs in this section and the white signs in the Southern part of the State. The shield markers become adjunets to the present system.

Automobile registrations in Tennessee have increased approximately 17 per cent during the last year.

Miss Strong: "Has your cook left?" Mrs. Meek: "My cooks never —they abdicate."—Montreal Star.

PROBATE OF WILL

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara.

In the matter of the Estate of WALLACE T. MORTON, sometimes known as W. T. MORTON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the Will of Wallace T. Morton, sometimes known as W. T. Morton, deceased, and for the issuance to Herold W. Morton of Letters Testamentary has been filed in this Court and that Friday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. Two of said Court at the Court House, in the City of San Jose, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, December 21st, A. D. 1927.

HENRY A. PFISTER,
Clerk.

By W. DENKER,
Deputy Clerk.

BOHNETT, HILL & CAMPBELL, Attorneys for Petitioner.

First Publication, December 23, 1927.

"We must pause," said the professor, climbing out of his flivver. "Yes, my dear," said his wife, "I heard the tire punctuate."

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"John, what is this sales resistance we read so much about lately?" "Sales resistance, my dear, is the triumph of mind over patter."—Boston Transcript.

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"My mother says, will you lend her a cynical barometer, because my brother's thumb's turned sceptical, and she thinks he's got a temperament."—London Geity.

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Red Riding Hood: "What big ears you have, Grandmother!" Grandmother: Yes, this boyish bob shows them up frightfully."—College Humor.

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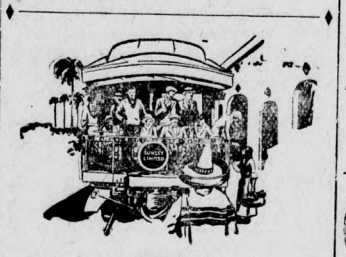
Molly (wearing of sermon, in very audible whisper): "Mummy, if the church caught fire, would he stop then?"—Punch.



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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara.

In the matter of the Estate of WARNER HUTTON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the Will of Warner Hutton, deceased, and for the issuance to American Trust Company, a Corporation, of Letters Testimentary has been filed in this Court and that Friday, the 6th day of January A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. Two of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of San Jose, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if anythey have, why said petition should not be granted.

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By W. DENKER,
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BOHNETT, HILL & CAMPBELL, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of ABNER PAUL MARSTON, also known as A. P. MARSTON, also known as PAUL MARSTON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersignedExecutrix of the last will and testament of Abner Paul Martson, Etc., deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, Califronia, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to exhibit, the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Executrix at the office of BOHNETT, HILL & CAMPBELL, Rooms 311-314 Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business in connection with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, Calif., this 25th day of November, A. D. 1927.

SARAH MAUDE MARSTON,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Abner Paul Marston, etc., Deceased.

BOHNETT, HILL & CAMPBELL, Attorneys for said Executrix.

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Charity Lodge, No. 362, F. & A. M., Campbell, Cal. Stated meetings held on the first Monday of each month.

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Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Morning Light Lodge, No. 42 meets every Thursday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend the lodge meetings

HORACE LEA NOBLE GRAND

Ralph Gardner, Secretary.

ORCHARD CITY GRANGE

meets Second and Fourth Tuesday Evenings at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Harry Barnes, Worthy Master.

Edna F. Keesling, Worthy Secretary.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen

Orchard City Homestead No. 5265 meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays o each month in I. O. O. F. Hall at Campbell. All Yeomen are cordially invited to attend meetings.

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SUMMONS

35378

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara.

HARRY ZONES, Plaintiff, vs STELLA ZONES, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Clara, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Santa Clara.

The People of the State of California send greetings to STELLA ZONES, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in an action, entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara, within ten days after service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara, this 4th day of November A. D., 1927.

(Seal) HENRY A. PFISTER,
Clerk.

By R. I. McCarthy,
Deputy Clerk.

MARTIN S. WALSH, Santa Clara, Calif., Attorney for Plaintiff.

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